

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 12, replace the paragraph beginning on line 1 with the following amended paragraph:

--If necessary, additional information, such as the vital signs of a patients, computerized tomography or x-ray data or pictures, measurement scales or the like can be inserted into the optical plane 16 which is located within the two tubes 1. Such inserted information can be selected by changing the viewing angle of the vision aid to the viewed object. Alternatively or additionally, displays 18 can also be mounted next to an eyepiece 2 or next to the two eyepieces 2 and can display this additional information. Insertion of information can also take place stereoscopically, i.e. with individual pictures corrected with respect to parallax and/or eye distance and can be fixed as an entire or partial picture ("freeze-frame").--

Further to the amendment of February 6, 2006, on page 22, replace the paragraph after line 15, with the following amended paragraph:

--In the embodiment of Figure 12, the optical element(s) are located in front of a plane of the objective lens. However, alternate embodiments are considered as set forth in the appended claims. For example, Figure 13 shows a vision aid having an optical element located between the objective lens and the eyepiece. Figure 13 also shows a holding device on eyepiece 2 of the vision aid that may hold an optical vision device such

as eyeglasses. The optical vision device may be next to the  
eyepiece 2.--